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FOR AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD FROM HOLBROOKF

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, EFIN, ETRD, JA, US

SUBJECT: CEA CHAIRMAN SCHULTZE'S VISIT

1. CHARLIE SCHULTZE DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE, AND
ASKED ME TO PASS ON THE FOLLOWING REPLY:

2. YOUR MESSAGE WAS ENORMOUSLY HELPFUL TO ME IN
PREPARING FOR MY TRIP TO TOKYO. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT
I WILL ACT ON YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU SOON TO WORK OUT FURTHER DETAILS OF MY
APPROACH TO THE JAPANESE.

3. IN THE MEANTIME YOU COULD SMOOTH THE WAY BOTH FOR MY
VISIT AS WELL AS THAT OF PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA IF YOU
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WOULD INFORM THE JAPANESE THROUGH WHATEVER DISCREET
CHANNELS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE THAT I WILL HAVE TO
RESPOND NEGATIVELY TO ANY JAPANESE REQUESTS FOR EXCHANGE
MARKET INTERVENTION. I WILL BE PREPARED TO TALK
ABOUT THE FUNDAMENTALS OF OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP AND
WHAT WE PLAN TO DO ABOUT THE ROOT CAUSES OF OUR
IMBALANCE. IN ADDITION, I WILL, IF ASKED, EXPLAIN FULLY

OUR POSITION ON INTERVENTION. TO AVOID DAMAGING CON-
FRONTATION OR REBUFF, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HIGH
JAPANESE OFFICIALS WERE AWARE OF MY INSTRUCTIONS. VANCE

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